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CIRCULATING FLUIDS IN A SUBSEA LUBRICATOR

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the title please add the following:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims priority of International application number PCT/NO00/00318, filed September 28, 2000, which in turn claims priority of Norwegian application number 19994784, filed October 1, 1999--.

IN THE CLAIMS

By this Amendment, Applicant is amending claim 4. Pending claims 1 to 26 follow.

1 Subsea lubricator device, comprising a blowout preventer assembly (40; 140), a tool housing assembly (60; 160) and a sealing assembly (64; 180) for a cable or wire leadthrough, intended to be located at a subsea Christmas tree (10; 100; 200) and having a passage (42, 62) therethrough which communicates with a passage (12, 22) in the Christmas tree, characterized in that the device comprises at least one bypass (46, 66; 146, 166, 167) providing an additional fluid connection to the passages (12, 22) of the Christmas tree.